

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shinji TOKUNAGA et al.**

Art Unit: **1796**

Application Number: **10/568,393**

Examiner: **Rip A. Lee**

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For: **SILICA-LOADED GRANULAR RUBBER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **062072**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: **RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 22, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2008 for three months from March 22, 2009 to June 22, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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